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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MILI, MASS, BM
SUBJECT: ARMORED CAR LICENSE DENIAL

REF: STATE 082255

1. REFTTEL ARRIVED ON EVE OF BURMESE NEW YEAR WHICH AS USUAL THREW ALL ECHELONS OF GUB INTO VIRTUAL PARALYSIS. AS RESULT, WE WERE NOT ABLE TO CONVEY WORD OF LICENSE DENIAL TO APPROPRIATE LEVEL IN GUB BEFORE (WE PRESUME) CADILLAC GAGE WAS INFORMED.
2. IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES, WE WOULD CONSIDER IT ADVISABLE THAT THE DEPARTMENT CONVEY THIS INFORMATION TO THE GUB VIA AMBASSADOR LWIN. THE CONTEXT OF POPULAR AND CONGRESSIONAL OPINION WITHIN WHICH THE DENIAL DECISION WAS REACHED WILL BE MORE READILY APPARENT TO SOMEONE IN WASHINGTON THAN TO GUB REPRESENTATIVES IN RANGOON.
3. IF DEPARTMENT PREFERS THAT WE CONVEY THE MESSAGE, WE WILL OF COURSE DO SO. IN ANY CASE, WE MAY WELL RECEIVE INFORMAL INQUIRIES ON THE SUBJECT WITHIN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS, AND IF SO WE WILL POINT TO PUBLIC AND CONGRESSIONAL FEELING ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND INCREASING CONCERN OVER ARMS EXPORT POLICY AS THE MAIN CONSIDERATIONS BEHIND THE DENIAL.
4. PLEASE ADVISE.
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